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Application of: Youqi Wang, et al.  
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For: SAMPLING PROBE  
Examiner: Elizabeth S. Quan

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on November 12, 2003.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☒ Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **FEES** (Required when the RCE is filed)

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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